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WE HAVE DISCUSSED THE MATTER OF SWISS-US NTB NOTIFICATIONS TO THE GATT WITH ARTHUR DUNKEL, SWISS TRADE DIVISION'S PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE TO THE GATT, AND ARE NOW AWAITING FOLLOW-UP COMMENTS FROM HIS STAFF ON SPECIFIC ISSUES RAISED REFAIR ATTACHMENTS. OUR INITIAL DISCUSSIONS WITH DUNKEL AND OTHER SWISS GOVERNMENT AND INDUSTRY OFFICIALS WITH KNOWLEDGE OF NTB MATTERS WOULD INDICATE THAT MOST, IF NOT ALL, NTB NOTIFICATIONS AGAINST SWITZERLAND ARE OF NEGLIGIBLE SIGNIFICANCE, ARE NEGOTIABLE ON A MULTILATERAL OR BILATERAL BASIS, OR COULD BE HANDLED WITHIN CONTEXT PROPOSED CODE OF STANDARDS. WE WILL FORWARD AS SOON AS POSSIBLE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AS WELL AS SWISS COMMENTS ON US NTBS.

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